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P&G Case 8410M

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
JOHN K. HOWIE *et al.* : Confirmation No. 5398  
Serial No. 10/058,520 : Group Art Unit: 1711 ✓  
Filed: January 28, 2002 : Examiner: SAMUEL A. ACQUAH  
For SYNTHESIS OF POLYOL MEDIUM FATTY ACID POLYESTERS

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-28.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Intellectual Property Division. An additional copy of this note is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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